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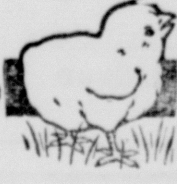
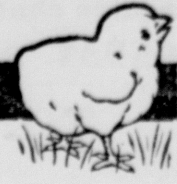
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1894—Dr. Charles Brown-Sequard, eminent French physician, discoverer of the "elixir of life," died; born 1818.

1902—Thomas Dunn English, poet and politician, author of "Ben Bolt," died at Newark, N. J.; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.  
Sun sets 6:21, rises 5:38; moon sets 7:02 p. m.; 1 a. m., Neptune at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees east of that body; planets during April—Mercury, invisible, approaching the sun from the west; Venus, in southwest in early evening, setting between 10 and 11; Mars, in southwest in early evening, setting about 10; Jupiter, conspicuous in evening sky, pushing westward, setting from 3 to 1 a. m.; Saturn invisible just west of the sun; Uranus and Neptune always invisible; sun in constellation Pisces till 18th, then in Aries; sun's declination, 4.7 degrees north of celestial equator, today; zodiacal light seen in moonless nights in April just after twilight in west.

WEATHER FORECAST

\*Partly cloudy and much colder tonight cold wave southeast portion Thursday fair with rising temperature.

The following are the weather conditions at 7 a. m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota & International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

Town	Tem.	Con.	Tem.	Con.
Brainerd	30	Clear	2	Clear
Walker	30	Clear	0	Clear
Bemidji	30	Clear	0	Clear
Blackduck	28	"	0	"
Kelliher	24	"	0	"
Northern	20	"	0	"
Big Falls	15	"	0	"
Int'l Falls	15	"	0	"

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. J. Rhone went to the twin cities on business.

Fred Osthard, at Aitkin, was in Brainerd today.

No. 1 clear maple flooring at Slipp Gruenhagen Co. 336tf

Sam Paper, of Fargo, N. D., was in the city last night.

Watch for our millinery opening soon. B. Kaatz & Son.

James A. Long, of Walker, was in the city today on business.

Senator S. F. Alderman went to the cities this morning on business.

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Fred S. Parker came in from Parkerville this forenoon after a visit to his ranch.

Its "De Luxe Edition" is Union Pride flour. And Brockway & Parker sell it.

H. S. F. Copping, advance agent of the Buster Brown company, is in the city today.

Now is a good time to get that old refrigerator repaired. Telephone Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 336tf

Just received a new line of kid gloves, 12 and 16 button lengths, all shades. B. Kaatz & Son.

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Wanted, by an enraged public, to know the whereabouts of the man who predicted an early spring.

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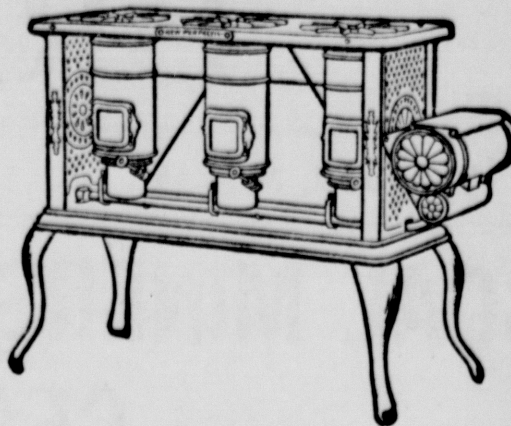
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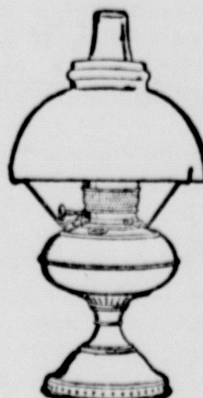
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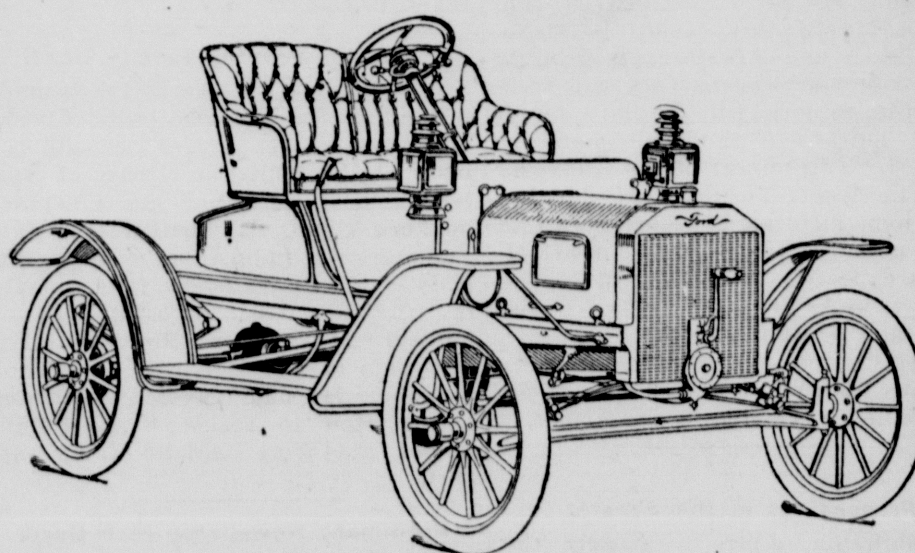
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### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.  
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### WEATHER FORECAST

\*Partly cloudy and much colder tonight cold wave southeast portion Thursday fair with rising temperature.

The following are the weather conditions at 7 a. m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota & International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

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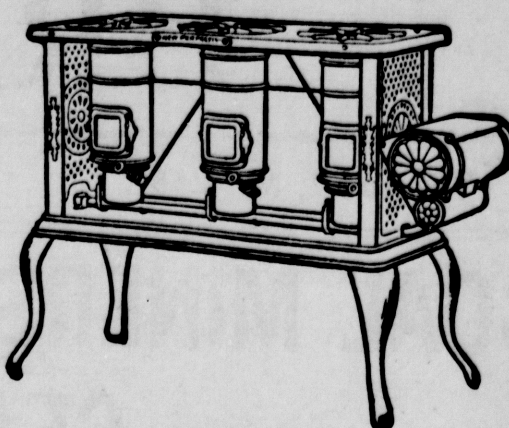
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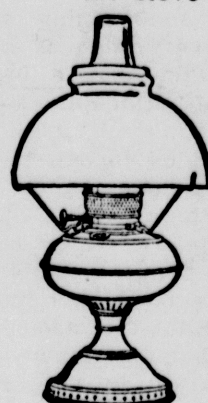
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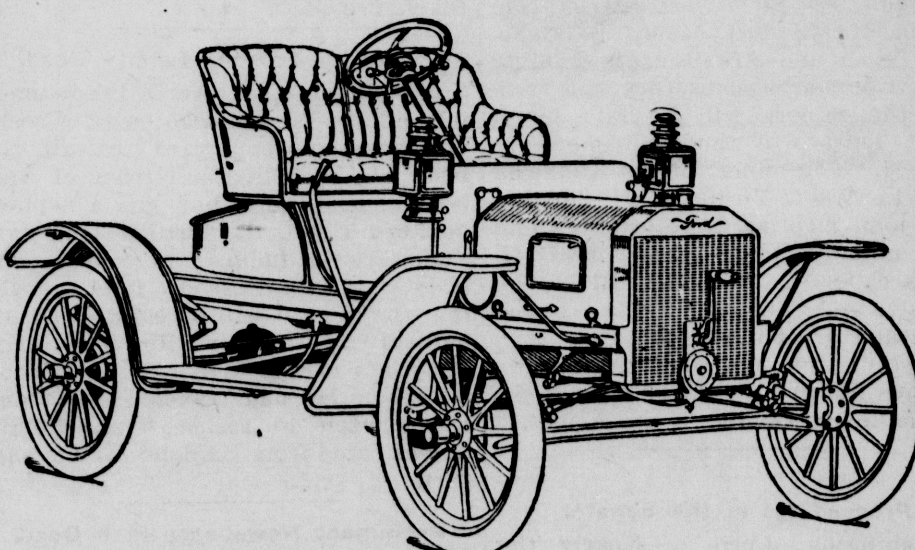
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The blizzard this forenoon reminded Chief of Police McGovern of an old Irish legend. It seems that in the days of old, when the world was young it was decreed by the gods that certain animals must die in March. The thirty one days of that month did not prove long enough time for the task and so March borrowed three days of April to complete the work. They proved the three worst days of the year and since then when the first days of April are stormy they are referred to as "borrowing days."

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THE DISPATCH is in receipt of the following contribution from Ambrose Tighe, the president of the Minnesota Water Works company regarding the water works problem now before the citizens of Brainerd:

"TO THE EDITOR"—"I make the following contribution to a better understanding of the water works problem: 'There is a first mortgage on the water works plant securing \$100,000 of bonds. With the exception of one bond of \$1000, these bonds are owned by persons, not related to me in any way, except that some have been clients of mine in other connections. These bondholders practically own the plant at the present time because their bonds are past due.

They want to sell to the city. They will not put barriers in the way of the city's purchasing by hostile proceedings, as has been suggested, but will do everything they can in the way of co-operation to this end. They recognize that they cannot get any more than the plant is worth, and perhaps not as much as it is worth. It surely has some value. This may be only a small sum, but if it is, they will have to be content with it.

"There will be no serious difficulty in determining the value. Similar calculations have been made over and over again in other places, and there is no reason why they should not be made honestly and accurately in the present instance. As a starting point, I have engaged an expert of ability and wide experience who will examine the system, as soon as the weather will permit, and report his conclusions. I think with his help we shall be able to tell without much legal red tape how much the city should pay, if it decides to buy.

"As a private enterprise with an annual interest charge of over \$8,000, taxes of \$1,300 and fuel outlays of \$7,000 the plant is not a profitable one. But on a lower valuation, with taxes saved, and the possibility of cheap power, the city should be able to accumulate a handsome surplus in a few years with which to put the system in first class condition. After that, there would follow an era when it could get its hydrant rental for nothing, or the consumers get their water at much lower rates, as the people preferred.

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Miss Ada Die is to teach at the white school house this spring and board with Mrs. Jabez.

The Dies have moved out from Brainerd onto their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley have moved back to the big lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Novotny and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the sudden death of their little daughter Evelyn.

Carrie and Hazel Rosenkranz visited at M. F. Blades Sunday.

H. Rosenkranz is moving to the Farmers Home in Brainerd. Before this is in print they expect to be settled and ready for business. While we hate to see the family leave this locality we wish them the best of success in their new undertaking.

Mrs. Emma Jabez spent part of last week at Borden lake at Bert Scott's.

We understand that some of the neighbors are settling up for their winter haul of wood and logs. We sincerely hope that one won't have to settle for all.

Miss Hattie Avery has gone to Brainerd to work.

Miss Hazel Maghan has taken the Katrine school in place of Miss Abbot who resigned on account of poor health.

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Someone on the south side seems to be an early riser and to have a mania for setting fire to vacant houses. The Vincent house was afire twice being totally destroyed the second time. The last fire occurred Tuesday morning. This morning a vacant house near the corner of Fifth and Pine street, only a block from there, which had been vacant for several months was found to be afire. The entire roof was burned off and the building was practically destroyed.

**This Is Worth Remembering**  
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking anything but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. A. P. Dunn. mwf dw

**BORROWING DAYS**  
Storm Today Reminds Chief McGovern of Ancient Legend of March Borrowing 3 Days From April  
The blizzard this forenoon reminded Chief of Police McGovern of an old Irish legend. It seems that in the days of old, when the world was young it was decreed by the gods that certain animals must die in March. The thirty one days of that month did not prove long enough time for the task and so March borrowed three days of April to complete the work. They proved the three worst days of the year and since then when the first days of April are stormy they are referred to as "borrowing day."

**A COMMUNICATION FROM MR. TIGHE**  
President of the Minnesota Water Company Makes Statement as to Position  
**BOND OWNERS OWN THE PLANT**  
They Want to Sell the Plant to City and Will Put no Obstacles in the Way

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of the following contribution from Ambrose Tighe, the president of the Minnesota Water Works company regarding the water works problem now before the citizens of Brainerd:

"TO THE EDITOR"—"I make the following contribution to a better understanding of the water works problem: 'There is a first mortgage on the water works plant securing \$100,000 of bonds. With the exception of one bond of \$1000, these bonds are owned by persons, not related to me in any way, except that some have been clients of mine in other connections. These bondholders practically own the plant at the present time because their bonds are past due. They want to sell to the city. They will not put barriers in the way of the city's purchasing by hostile proceedings, as has been suggested, but will do everything they can in the way of co-operation to this end. They recognize that they cannot get any more than the plant is worth, and perhaps not as much as it is worth. It surely has some value. This may be only a small sum, but if it is, they will have to be content with it."

"There will be no serious difficulty in determining the value. Similar calculations have been made over and over again in other places, and there is no reason why they should not be made honestly and accurately in the present instance. As a starting point, I have engaged an expert of ability and wide experience who will examine the system, as soon as the weather will permit, and report his conclusions. I think with his help we shall be able to tell without much legal red tape how much the city should pay, if it decides to buy."

"As a private enterprise with an annual interest charge of over \$8,000, taxes of \$1,300 and fuel outlays of \$7,000 the plant is not a profitable one. But on a lower valuation, with taxes saved, and the possibility of cheap power, the city should be able to accumulate a handsome surplus in a few years with which to put the system in first class condition. After that, there would follow an era when it could get its hydrant rental for nothing, or the consumers get their water at much lower rates, as the people preferred. "March 31, 1908. AMBROSE TIGHE."

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

**ESDON ETCHINGS.**  
Miss Ada Die is to teach at the white school house this spring and board with Mrs. Jabez.

The Dies have moved out from Brainerd onto their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley have moved back to the big lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Novotny and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the sudden death of their little daughter Evelyn.

Carrie and Hazel Rosenkranz visited at M. F. Blades Sunday.

H. Rosenkranz is moving to the Farmers Home in Brainerd. Before this is in print they expect to be settled and ready for business. While we hate to see the family leave this locality we wish them the best of success in their new undertaking.

Mrs. Emma Jabez spent part of last week at Borden lake at Bert Scott's.

We understand that some of the neighbors are settling up for their winter haul of wood and logs. We sincerely hope that one won't have to settle for all.

Miss Hattie Avery has gone to Brainerd to work.

Miss Hazel Maghan has taken the Katrine school in place of Miss Abbott who resigned on account of poor health.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**  
Coming Attractions  
April 1—"On the Bridge at Midnight."  
April 8—Buster Brown.  
Soon—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.  
Tonight  
"On the Bridge at Midnight" from the pen of W. L. Roberts will be seen here Wednesday, April 1st. It will be presented elaborately and with a strong company including some clever comedians for the play is full of good fun besides being equipped with the great bridge scene and other unusual scenery. The intrinsic worth of this attraction in contract with cheap sensationalism makes it one of the best and audiences never fail to become absorbed in the story of the sightless mother. Prices 75c, 50c and 25c.

**Buster Brown**  
For Wednesday, April 8, this opera house management has secured as it's attraction "Buster Brown" the master success of the year in the somewhat over-crowded field of musical comedy. "Buster Brown" needs no introduction, for we all know his face—all the children have worn clothes fashioned after him. If needs only be said therefore that this is a third and all new edition of the comedy in every feature. The scenery, costumes, music and songs are epic and span with newness, while the cast, headed by the little chap who fairly exudes mirth, Master Reed is away and ahead of any yet seen we are promised. "Buster Brown" should be largely welcomed.

**A Good Entertainment**  
The Mohr-McMillan entertainers, who appeared here Thursday evening for the benefit of the Assumption church, furnished a good entertainment. The program consisted of readings, songs, dances, imitation, light comedies and moving pictures.—Morris (Minn.) Tribune, Feb. 8, 1908.  
At Elks' hall, Monday April 6th, under the auspices of the trustees of the Presbyterian church.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn. mwf dw

**WHEN HER BACK ACHES**  
A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away  
Brainerd women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Brainerd woman's words:

Mrs. L. Peterson, of Brainerd, Minn., says: "I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial and believe them to be unequalled for kidney trouble. I suffered from a constant dull aching in the small of my back and loins and other symptoms which plainly indicated a disordered condition of the kidneys. I finally decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. After taking a few doses I felt better and in a short time the pains and other symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills have given me a new lease of life, and am so confident that they will do what is claimed for them that I am advising everyone I hear complaining of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

**M. K. SWARTZ**  
is showing a fine assortment of the famous Eaton Hubert Box Paper in desirable new spring creations also fine Tablets and envelopes to match paper by the pound—all at attractive Prices.  
**We Will Call Attention**  
to our Toilet Articles, Face Preparations and Face Powders and can assure you the largest assortment to be found in the city.  
**At this Season We Are**  
giving especial attention to Perfumes and are placing in stock every new and choice odors.  
**M. K. SWARTZ**  
The 6th St. Druggist

**CASINO ROLLER RINK**  


**Masquerade, TONIGHT.**  
At the request of the many patrons of the Casino roller rink, the management has decided to put on a grand masquerade on Wednesday evening, April 1, '08, and some good prizes will be given the best couple and the most comical costume. All persons on the floor will positively keep on masks until 9:30. Get a nice costume and receive a cash prize.

**Grand March at 8:30**  
  
**PRIZES**  
Best Costumed Couple, A prize of .....\$2.00  
Most Comical Costume A prize of .....\$1.00  
Children under 15 years not allowed on the floor.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1008, A. AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.



# ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits  
the sale of alum  
baking powder—

So does France  
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods  
has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Colum-  
bia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as  
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To protect yourself against alum,  
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Say plainly—

**ROYAL BAKING  
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and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape  
Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and whole-  
someness of the food.



## UPLIFT FOR FARMING

University of Chicago to Instruct  
on Scientific Lines.

STUDENTS WILL BE PAID.

Ten Gentlemen Agriculturists and the  
University Have Co-operated to  
Teach Pupils—Specializing and Rais-  
ing Standard of Products Are Objects  
Promoters Have in View.

The University of Chicago and ten  
gentlemen farmers of the community  
have joined in an agricultural uplift.  
Between the two interests strong young  
men with an honest intention and well  
browned hands are to be paid to study  
scientific farming.

It is to be a guild rather than a col-  
lege or school of agriculture, says the  
Chicago Post. The gentlemen farmers  
will furnish the students with work  
and means of sustenance; the univer-  
sity will give them incidental technical  
and scientific instruction.

A pale student look and a nose peered  
from overmuch looking in the pots and  
kettles of a university laboratory in the  
quest of a degree will not be so much  
of a recommendation in the application  
for entrance as an honest if rough ap-  
pearance, along with an ability to read  
ordinary everyday English and write  
it with only a little less ease.

The young men seeking agricultural  
knowledge will be stationed at the  
farms of the ten patrons of the guild  
under the guidance of an experienced  
manager who knows fields and their  
products, animals and their ways, from  
the practical as well as the scientific  
standpoint.

For the work they do they will re-  
ceive \$25 a month the first year, \$30  
the second and \$35 during the final  
season. Out of this—the salary of a  
good farm hand in these prosperous  
days—they give \$5 a month for their  
tuition and \$5 a month toward a fund  
which is returned to them when they  
are graduated. If the student keeps  
up his course for three years, he will  
have a bonus of \$200.

This will carry him over the period  
of work seeking. The founders of the  
guild believe that he will not have to  
look long or far. They think he will  
be worth at least \$2,000 a year as a  
farm manager within the Chicago sub-  
urban radius.

The farm owners in the guild are  
Arthur Meeker, general manager of  
Armour & Co.; R. R. Hammond of the  
Dering Coal company; Samuel Insull,  
president of the Chicago Edison com-  
pany; Professor F. L. Lillie of the Uni-  
versity of Chicago; H. S. Keeley, traffic  
manager of the Milwaukee railway; H.  
S. Hart, president of the National  
Dump Car company; H. I. Miller, pres-  
ident of the Chicago and Eastern Illi-  
nois railroad; J. K. Dering, president  
of the Dering Coal company, and Ben-  
jamin Johnson, agriculturist and stock  
raiser. The head of the school or  
guild for the university will be Pro-  
fessor William Hill.

Already twenty students in the agri-  
cultural schools of the Universities of  
Wisconsin and Illinois have asked for  
enrollment. The guild will be able  
to take 100 students, the work to be-  
gin about April of this year.

Professor Hill says the intention of  
the guild is to raise the standard of  
farm products, form a marketing as-  
sociation to cater to the fancy trade  
and send intelligent, well trained young  
men to the country. Owners of spe-  
cialized farms will find men capable  
of taking charge of their places.

The farms of the members of the  
guild all are in the vicinity of Chicago  
—most of them near Lake Forest, Lake  
Bluff and Barrington. All are spe-  
cialized along various lines. Students  
will work on them in rotation so as to  
gain an all around knowledge or if  
studying along a certain line will be  
allowed to remain on the farm best  
fitted to the purpose.

The practical work of the students  
will be divided into two classes—field  
and laboratory work and campus  
work. Many of the courses will be  
given in the university halls, but most  
of the instruction will be given on the  
farms. Small dormitories will be built  
on several of the farms if the number  
of students is large enough. Regular  
tuition fees of \$40 for a three months'  
term will be charged the students.

## CHILDREN TESTED POWDER

Six Persons Injured by the Explosion  
That Ensued.

Shawnee, Okla., April 1.—Boys play-  
ing near a half carload of giant powder  
and dynamite caps near the Missouri,  
Kansas and Texas stock yards became  
involved in a dispute as to whether  
the powder was good or bad. They  
determined to test it and applied a  
match. An explosion followed that  
was heard for miles. The car was  
blown into fragments and people pass-  
ing were blown from their feet and  
across the road. Six people were se-  
riously injured, one, Robert Gray, a  
negro child, having since died.

## Gillette's Body Interred.

Auburn, N. Y., April 1.—The body of  
Chester Gillette, who was electrocuted  
in Auburn prison for the murder of  
Grace Brown, was interred in Sole  
cemetery, two miles from this city.  
Only members of the family were  
present.

## Heavy Damage by Fire.

Indianapolis, April 1.—The building  
occupied by the Hitz Cold Storage  
company and its contents were dam-  
aged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

## ELECT REAL TAFT MEN.

There is one essential difference be-  
tween Republican and Democratic  
national conventions, which will be  
especially emphasized this year, and  
which will have its effect upon the  
nomination in each party. That dif-  
ference is that in the Democratic con-  
vention it is customary to bind the  
state delegations by a unit rule, while  
in the Republican convention there is  
no such rule. This will work out this  
year in the Democratic convention to  
the advantage of Mr. Bryan. There  
may be here and there in many states  
delegates who would be glad to break  
away from the oft-repeated leader, and  
try a new deal, but they will be un-  
able to do so. If their states have in-  
structed by Bryan they will be bound  
to vote for Bryan. If they attempt to  
rise in their places and protest that  
they are not for Bryan, the state in-  
structions will be drawn upon them,  
the chairman of the delegation will  
vote his state en bloc, the chairman  
of the convention will receive the vote  
from him, and it will be counted as  
he casts it. Republican conventions  
have no such rule. Many states will  
give instructions, but those instruc-  
tions will be binding only upon the  
delegates at large. The district dele-  
gates, unless they also have been in-  
structed, will vote as they choose, re-  
gardless of the state convention. More-  
over, the instructions are binding  
only morally. The delegate who de-  
sires to violate his instructions may do  
so, and his vote will be counted as he  
casts it, not as he was instructed to  
cast it.

The pre-convention struggle in the  
two parties is thus essentially differ-  
ent. In the Democracy it is a fight to  
force through state instructions. In  
the Republican party it is a free-for-  
all to determine who is the favorite  
candidate. The Republican states that  
have favorite sons have a compara-  
tively Democratic time. But those  
which wish to instruct for one from  
another state, will have to find out in  
advance who the various aspirants for  
the delegations are really for. This  
is the problem in Minnesota. If Min-  
nesota is for Taft, it is much more  
important to segregate the real Taft  
men from the alleged Taft men and  
send only the real ones to the con-  
vention than it is to give instructions.  
But to carry out faithfully the will of  
the people both should be done.—Min-  
neapolis Journal.

## SEE TO THE DELEGATES.

With 99 per cent of the Republican  
voters of Minnesota in favor of Taft  
for president, the formation of an or-  
ganization for the purpose of insuring  
reliable Taft delegates to the national  
convention, as reported in Saturday's  
Dispatch, is simply a means for regis-  
tering correctly the will of the people.  
The right sort of men must come to the  
front, backed by the rank and file, or  
some others will seize the opportunity  
to ride into the convention upon the  
crest of the Taft wave, prepared to do  
the Rooseveltian candidate a bad ser-  
vice, if the chance can be found.

The Taft organization is based upon  
the need of care in selecting delegates  
to the end that only faithful friends of  
Taft be chosen. They should be for  
Minnesota's choice, first, last and all  
the time; men who can be depended  
upon to stand by the colors, with or  
without instructions. The state de-  
mands a solid delegation, bound by the  
most ironclad instructions for Taft, not  
for fear of any traitors among the  
twenty-two, but for a proclamation to  
the whole country of Minnesota's po-  
sition; not because it ought to be neces-  
sary to instruct, to prevent defections  
from the Taft standard, but for the  
moral effect upon other states and other  
delegations of an uncompromising,  
clear and hearty declaration for the  
candidate who is going to be nomi-  
nated; not because of conflicting ele-  
ments upon the delegation, but to ad-  
vertise to the world the strength and  
unanimity of Minnesota Republicans for  
the man who will be elected. The  
instructions are needed to make out-  
siders know a condition whose exist-  
ence is known to all our own people.  
The one thing needful is to prevent  
mere instructions and lip service from  
being used as a cover by any self-seek-  
ing and unfit men who might desire to  
be delegates.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## ON THE BAND WAGON.

There will be 980 delegates to the  
Republican national convention which  
meets in Chicago on June 16 for the  
purpose of selecting a candidate for  
president, and of this number Secre-  
tary Taft must receive a majority—  
491 votes—in order to carry off the  
prize. As indicating whether or not  
he will be able to control that number  
of votes the friends of the secretary  
of war point to the fact that of the  
138 delegates chosen at the close of  
the first week in March 1908 have been  
instructed to vote for Mr. Taft. Of  
the remaining thirty, twenty-six have  
been instructed for Vice President  
Fairbanks, all of them in his home  
state of Indiana, and four others, two  
in Alabama and two in Missouri, are  
uninstructed. If this ratio is main-  
tained during the remaining two  
months of the canvass for delegates  
Mr. Taft will go to the Chicago con-  
vention with more than two-thirds of  
the delegates pledged to his candidacy.

During the first week in March forty  
delegates were chosen to the national  
convention, every one of whom was in-  
structed to vote for Mr. Taft. Mr.  
Taft's native state started off the  
month with a state convention held in  
Columbus on March 3 and 4 and named  
four delegates at-large and instructed  
them for Mr. Taft.

Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Mary-  
land, Missouri, Tennessee and Iowa  
have instructed delegates for Taft.

## TAFT ON LABOR UNIONS.

"Those leaders of labor unions who  
have learned to pursue conservative  
methods have added greatly to the  
strength of their cause, and have given  
the unions a much better standing with  
the great body of the people who are  
neither capitalists nor laborers, and  
only favor the greatest good for the  
greatest number."

## SUPERB OPERA HOUSE

Mexico to Have the Finest in  
the World.

GREAT NATIONAL INSTITUTION

Government Is Furnishing \$6,000,000  
to Build Magnificent Structure at  
the Capital—Grand Ballroom in the  
Building—To Be Strictly Fireproof.

"Mexico is to have the finest opera  
house in the world. It will cost \$6,000,  
000 and will be magnificent architec-  
turally, as to its furnishings and in ev-  
ery other way."

This was the statement recently made  
by Will J. Davis, manager of the Illi-  
nois theater, who had just returned  
from a tour of the land of Diaz, says  
the Chicago Post. He was the guest  
of Arthur Stillwell, president of the  
Kansas City, Mexico and Orient rail-  
way, and of General Manager Dickin-  
son of the same line. Nearly three  
weeks were occupied in inspecting the  
new railway and visiting the most  
important cities and towns on the  
route, including a stop of several days  
in Mexico City.

"The opera house, which is well un-  
der way," continued Mr. Davis, "is a  
national affair, the Mexican govern-  
ment furnishing the money for the  
purpose. It will stand in the center of  
a square, facing one of the most beau-  
tiful plazas in the city. The building  
will be 220 feet wide and 330 feet  
deep.

"The architect is Adamo Boari. He is  
an Italian and was for some time asso-  
ciated with Burnham & Root of Chi-  
cago when that firm was planning and  
superintending the erection of the  
World's fair buildings in Chicago. Mr.  
Boari showed me all of his plans and  
models and then escorted me through  
such parts of the structure as it  
was possible to inspect.

"In his working rooms he has two  
complete models of the building and  
grounds made in plaster of paris, and  
he also has a plaster of paris model of  
one-half of the opera house, with little  
plaster figures of men and women  
occupying every seat, giving an idea as  
to sight lines and appearance of the  
auditorium when filled.

"Another model, made of hard wood,  
represents the other side of the build-  
ing, auditorium and stage, also looking  
toward the proscenium, which is of  
magnificent design and capable of the  
highest order of ornamentation. Models  
of the decorations, both in design and  
color, were shown to me, and they are  
very beautiful.

"Mr. Boari told me that, while he  
was deferring in many respects to the  
wishes of the people in Mexico City,  
who are mostly in favor of European  
models in architectural art, he was in-  
clined himself to subscribe to the mod-  
ern style in theatrical building as illus-  
trated in leading American theaters.

"When I tell you that, notwithstanding  
the great size of the house, he has  
planned for something like 2,000 seats  
only, you will understand that he is  
largely complying with modern ideas  
which are designed to bring an audi-  
ence as close to the stage as possible.

"Although the stage will be one of  
the largest in the world, the proscenium  
opening will be only forty-two feet  
square. Thus it will be possible to  
stage light operas and even comedy as  
well as the most pretentious produc-  
tions.

"The auditorium proper consists of a  
parquet floor which is truly American  
in its proportions. The circles are  
patterned more after the European  
style and consist first of a mezzanine  
floor, which is composed of boxes alto-  
gether, the president's being directly  
in the center and much larger than the  
others. There will be a capacious re-  
ception room directly off the presi-  
dent's box for his exclusive use. Other  
retiring rooms are back of the boxes  
all around the mezzanine floor. A bal-  
cony and gallery complete the seating  
accommodations of the house.

"The spacious front interior of the  
structure will consist first of a grand  
state ballroom and then a series of  
promenades, one for each floor of the  
auditorium, all stretching around a  
square court which extends from the  
ground to the roof. In the center of  
this court will be a fountain, around  
which at all times of the year will be  
a profusion of tropical flowers and  
plants.

"The front exterior of the building  
and, in fact, both sides of it are high-  
ly ornamental architecturally. A mag-  
nificent flight of steps semicircular in  
form lead up to the front and straight-  
away flights on either side. Two sets  
of capacious elevators will convey pa-  
trons to any desired floor. Cafes and  
restaurants are provided for; also read-  
ing, smoking and retiring rooms.

"The opera house is being construct-  
ed entirely of steel, stone and cement  
and will be strictly fireproof. The  
very latest electric lighting appliances  
will be installed, and modern conven-  
iences generally will be used through-  
out the building.

"The immense width of the stage  
will give every facility for ample dress-  
ing rooms as well as scene packs and  
carpenter and property rooms. The  
height over all on the stage will be  
120 feet and something over 100 feet  
clear to the rigging loft. Underneath  
the stage there will be ample room for  
the working of most gigantic spectacu-  
lar and mechanical effects.

"Mr. Boari informed me that it was  
not thought possible to have the build-  
ing ready for opening before Septem-  
ber, 1910. It is understood that the  
Mexican government will subsidize the  
opera house in such liberal manner as  
will provide for the very best character  
of grand opera entertainment."

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Curtain 8:15

Wednesday, April 1st

That Popular German Comedian

OSCAR HANDLER

Presenting the Celebrated  
Scenic and Comedy Triumph

On The  
Bridge at  
Midnight

Four Great Acts of

Plot, Humor,  
Stage Pictures,  
Odd Characters  
Of a Big City

Two great comic character hits and a  
remarkable cast by a strong company.

Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Shot by a Politician.

Baltimore, April 1.—James M. Ma-  
hon was shot and seriously wounded  
by William F. Harig. Mahon is a  
brother of John J. Mahon, whom many  
look upon as the successor in politics  
of the late I. Freeman Rasin. Harig  
has been a figure in politics for many  
years. The shooting occurred with-  
in half a block of the popular theaters  
and caused a great deal of excitement.  
Harig claims that he shot in self-de-  
fense.

## G. A. R.

Veteran gives the following

TESTIMONIAL

St. Paul, Minn.  
Gentlemen: I have been a sufferer from  
rheumatism. I was laid up in bed and  
gave up all hope of being cured.  
Your remedy was recommended to me by  
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## NELSON AND ATTELL FIGHT

Gory Struggle Goes the Limit to a  
Draw.

San Francisco, April 1.—With a dis-  
advantage of at least seven pounds  
against him, Abe Attell, champion  
featherweight of America, fought Bat-  
tling Nelson of Chicago to a fifteen-  
round draw. At the end of the con-  
test both men were fairly deluged  
with blood. Nelson's face in particu-  
lar presented the worst sight. Attell  
had the advantage of all the earlier  
rounds. He matched his superior skill  
against the rugged and studier man  
and by outgeneraling his opponent in  
this manner bade fair to earn a clear  
cut decision. Nelson, however, forced  
the pace throughout, all the while  
seeking to force Attell into close quar-  
ters. Attell, however, was as elusive  
as an eel. He was here, there and  
everywhere, all the time shooting  
lightning left and right jolts to Nel-  
son's disfigured face. The turning  
point came, however, in the ninth  
round. Nelson, who had been taking  
his punishment without a whimper  
finally succeeded in getting past At-  
tell's guard and once having paved  
the way, he worried his man. The  
Battler landed some powerful body  
punches in the succeeding rounds and  
changing his tactics, played for At-  
tell's face until he had the blood  
spouting in streams from his op-  
ponent's nostrils.

The men then battled at a furious  
pace, exchanging punch for punch  
Nelson having the greater power be-  
hind his blows. In the fourteenth  
round it looked as if Nelson would  
score a knockout, as Attell was ap-  
parently in distress. But Attell  
stalled and smothered the round out.  
He came up fresh and determined  
in the last round and then followed a  
battle royal. The men flayed each  
other with might and main, Attell  
landing four blows to Nelson's one.

Both of the men were dissatisfied  
with the decision. Nelson was down  
to 131 and Attell weighed about 124  
pounds. Betting on the result fa-  
vored Nelson, the odds being 10 to 7.

Parent—Bobby, did you pick all the  
white meat off this chicken?  
Bobby—Well, pop, to make a clean  
breast of it, I did.

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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.



## UPLIFT FOR FARMING

University of Chicago to Instruct  
on Scientific Lines.

STUDENTS WILL BE PAID.

Ten Gentlemen Agriculturists and the University Have Co-operated to Teach Pupils—Specializing and Raising Standard of Products Are Objects Promoters Have in View.

The University of Chicago and ten gentlemen farmers of the community have joined in an agricultural uplift. Between the two interests strong young men with an honest intention and well browned hands are to be paid to study scientific farming.

It is to be a guild rather than a college or school of agriculture, says the Chicago Post. The gentlemen farmers will furnish the students with work and means of sustenance; the university will give them incidental technical and scientific instruction.

A pale student look and a nose peered from overmuch looking in the pots and kettles of a university laboratory in the quest of a degree will not be so much of a recommendation in the application for entrance as an honest if rough appearance, along with an ability to read ordinary everyday English and write it with only a little less ease.

The young men seeking agricultural knowledge will be stationed at the farms of the ten patrons of the guild under the guidance of an experienced manager who knows fields and their products, animals and their ways, from the practical as well as the scientific standpoint.

For the work they do they will receive \$25 a month the first year, \$30 the second and \$35 during the final season. Out of this—the salary of a good farm hand in these prosperous days—they give \$5 a month for their tuition and \$5 a month toward a fund which is returned to them when they are graduated. If the student keeps up his course for three years, he will have a bonus of \$200.

This will carry him over the period of work seeking. The founders of the guild believe that he will not have to look long or far. They think he will be worth at least \$2,000 a year as a farm manager within the Chicago suburban radius.

The farm owners in the guild are Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co.; R. R. Hammond of the Dering Coal company; Samuel Insull, president of the Chicago Edison company; Professor F. L. Lillie of the University of Chicago; H. S. Keeley, traffic manager of the Milwaukee railway; H. S. Hart, president of the National Dump Car company; H. I. Miller, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad; J. K. Dering, president of the Dering Coal company, and Benjamin Johnson, agriculturist and stock raiser. The head of the school or guild for the university will be Professor William Hill.

Already twenty students in the agricultural schools of the Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois have asked for enrollment. The guild will be able to take 100 students, the work to begin about April of this year.

Professor Hill says the intention of the guild is to raise the standard of farm products, form a marketing association to cater to the fancy trade and send intelligent, well trained young men to the country. Owners of specialized farms will find men capable of taking charge of their places.

The farms of the members of the guild all are in the vicinity of Chicago—most of them near Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Barrington. All are specialized along various lines. Students will work on them in rotation so as to gain an all around knowledge or if studying along a certain line will be allowed to remain on the farm best fitted to the purpose.

The practical work of the students will be divided into two classes—field and laboratory work and campus work. Many of the courses will be given in the university halls, but most of the instruction will be given on the farms. Small dormitories will be built on several of the farms if the number of students is large enough. Regular tuition fees of \$40 for a three months' term will be charged the students.

## CHILDREN TESTED POWDER

Six Persons Injured by the Explosion That Ensued.

Shawnee, Okla., April 1.—Boys playing near a half carload of giant powder and dynamite caps near the Missouri, Kansas and Texas stock yards became involved in a dispute as to whether the powder was good or bad. They determined to test it and applied a match. An explosion followed that was heard for miles. The car was blown into fragments and people passing were blown from their feet and across the road. Six people were seriously injured, one, Robert Gray, a negro child, having since died.

Gillette's Body Interred.

Auburn, N. Y., April 1.—The body of Chester Gillette, who was electrocuted in Auburn prison for the murder of Grace Brown, was interred in Sole cemetery, two miles from this city. Only members of the family were present.

Heavy Damage by Fire.

Indianapolis, April 1.—The building occupied by the Hiltz Cold Storage company and its contents were damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

## ELECT REAL TAFT MEN.

There is one essential difference between Republican and Democratic national conventions, which will be especially emphasized this year, and which will have its effect upon the nomination in each party. That difference is that in the Democratic convention it is customary to bind the state delegations by a unit rule, while in the Republican convention there is no such rule. This will work out this year in the Democratic convention to the advantage of Mr. Bryan. There may be here and there in many states delegates who would be glad to break away from the oft-repeated leader, and try a new deal, but they will be unable to do so. If their states have instructed for Bryan they will be bound to vote for Bryan. If they attempt to rise in their places and protest that they are not for Bryan, the state instructions will be drawn upon them, the chairman of the delegation will vote his state en bloc, the chairman of the convention will receive the vote from him, and it will be counted as he casts it. Republican conventions have no such rule. Many states will give instructions, but those instructions will be binding only upon the delegates at large. The district delegates, unless they also have been instructed, will vote as they choose, regardless of the state convention. Moreover, the instructions are binding only morally. The delegates who desire to violate his instructions may do so, and his vote will be counted as he casts it, not as he was instructed to cast it.

The pre-convention struggle in the two parties is thus essentially different. In the Democracy it is a fight to force through state instructions. In the Republican party it is a free-for-all to determine who is the favorite candidate. The Republican states that have favorite sons have a comparatively Democratic time. But those which have no home candidate, but which wish to instruct for one from another state, will have to find out in advance who the various aspirants for the delegations are really for. This is the problem in Minnesota. If Minnesota is to relegate the real Taft men from the alleged Taft men and send only the real ones to the convention than it is to give instructions. But to carry out faithfully the will of the people both should be done.—Minneapolis Journal.

## SEE TO THE DELEGATES.

With 99 per cent of the Republican voters of Minnesota in favor of Taft for president, the formation of an organization for the purpose of insuring reliable Taft delegates to the national convention, as reported in Saturday's Dispatch, is simply a means for registering correctly the will of the people. The right sort of men must come to the front, backed by the rank and file, or some others will seize the opportunity to ride into the convention upon the crest of the Taft wave, prepared to do the Rooseveltian candidate a bad service, if the chance can be found.

The Taft organization is based upon the need of care in selecting delegates to the end that only faithful friends of Taft be chosen. They should be all Minnesota's choice, first, last and all the time; men who can be depended upon to stand by the colors, with or without instructions. The state demands a solid delegation, bound by the most ironclad instructions for Taft, not for fear of any traitors among the twenty-two, but for a proclamation to the whole country of Minnesota's position; not because it ought to be necessary to instruct, to prevent defections from the Taft standard, but for the moral effect upon other states and other delegations of an uncompromising, clear and hearty declaration for the candidate who is going to be nominated; not because of conflicting elements upon the delegation, but to advertise to the world the strength and unanimity of Minnesota Republicans for the man who will be elected. The instructions are needed to make outsiders know a condition whose existence is known to all our own people.

The one thing needful is to prevent mere instructions and lip service from being used as a cover by any self-seeking and unfit men who might desire to be delegates.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## ON THE BAND WAGON.

There will be 980 delegates to the Republican national convention which meets in Chicago on June 16 for the purpose of selecting a candidate for president, and of this number Secretary Taft must receive a majority—491 votes—in order to carry off the prize. As indicating whether or not he will be able to control that number of votes the friends of the secretary of war point to the fact that of the 138 delegates chosen at the close of the first week in March 108 have been instructed to vote for Mr. Taft. Of the remaining thirty, twenty-six have been instructed for Vice President Fairbanks, all of them in his home state of Indiana, and four others, two in Alabama and two in Missouri, are uninstructed. If this ratio is maintained during the remaining two months of the canvass for delegates Mr. Taft will go to the Chicago convention with more than two-thirds of the delegates pledged to his candidacy.

During the first week in March forty delegates were chosen to the national convention, every one of whom was instructed to vote for Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft's native state started off the month with a state convention held in Columbus on March 3 and 4 and named four delegates-at-large and instructed them for Mr. Taft.

Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Maryland, Missouri, Tennessee and Iowa have instructed delegates for Taft.

## TAFT ON LABOR UNIONS.

"Those leaders of labor unions who have learned to pursue conservative methods have added greatly to the strength of their cause, and have given the unions a much better standing with the great body of the people who are neither capitalists nor laborers, and only favor the greatest good for the greatest number."

## SUPERB OPERA HOUSE

Mexico to Have the Finest In the World.

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"Mexico is to have the finest opera house in the world. It will cost \$6,000,000 and will be magnificent architecturally, as to its furnishings and in every other way."

This was the statement recently made by Will J. Davis, manager of the Illinois theater, who had just returned from a tour of the land of Diaz, says the Chicago Post. He was the guest of Arthur Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, and of General Manager Dickinson of the same line. Nearly three weeks were occupied in inspecting the new railway and visiting the most important cities and towns on the route, including a stop of several days in Mexico City.

"The opera house, which is well under way," continued Mr. Davis, "is a national affair, the Mexican government furnishing the money for the purpose. It will stand in the center of a square, facing one of the most beautiful plazas in the city. The building will be 220 feet wide and 330 feet deep."

"The architect is Adamo Boari. He is an Italian and was for some time associated with Burnham & Root of Chicago when that firm was planning and superintending the erection of the World's fair buildings in Chicago. Mr. Boari showed me all of his plans and models and then escorted me through such parts of the structure as it was possible to inspect."

"In his working rooms he has two complete models of the building and grounds made in plaster of paris, and he also has a plaster of paris model of one-half of the opera house, with little plaster figures of men and women occupying every seat, giving an idea as to sight lines and appearance of the auditorium when filled."

"Another model, made of hard wood, represents the other side of the building, auditorium and stage, also looking toward the proscenium, which is of magnificent design and capable of the highest order of ornamentation. Models of the decorations, both in design and color, were shown to me, and they are very beautiful."

"Mr. Boari told me that, while he was deferring in many respects to the wishes of the people in Mexico City, who are mostly in favor of European models in architectural art, he was inclined himself to subscribe to the modern style in theatrical building as illustrated in leading American theaters."

"When I tell you that, notwithstanding the great size of the house, he has planned for something like 2,000 seats only, you will understand that he is largely complying with modern ideas which are designed to bring an audience as close to the stage as possible."

"Although the stage will be one of the largest in the world, the proscenium opening will be only forty-two feet square. Thus it will be possible to stage light operas and even comedy as well as the most pretentious productions."

"The auditorium proper consists of a parquet floor which is truly American in its proportions. The circles are patterned more after the European style and consist first of a mezzanine floor, which is composed of boxes altogether, the president's being directly in the center and much larger than the others. There will be a capacious reception room directly off the president's box for his exclusive use. Other retiring rooms are back of the boxes all around the mezzanine floor. A balcony and gallery complete the seating accommodations of the house."

"The spacious front interior of the structure will consist first of a grand state ballroom and then a series of promenades, one for each floor of the auditorium, all stretching around a square court which extends from the ground to the roof. In the center of this court will be a fountain, around which at all times of the year will be a profusion of tropical flowers and plants."

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"Mr. Boari informed me that it was not thought possible to have the building ready for opening before September, 1910. It is understood that the Mexican government will subsidize the opera house in such liberal manner as will provide for the very best character of grand opera entertainment."

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Baltimore, April 1.—James M. Mahon was shot and seriously wounded by William F. Harig. Mahon is a brother of John J. Mahon, whom many look upon as the successor in politics of the late I. Freeman Rasin. Harig has been a figure in politics for many years. The shooting occurred within half a block of the popular theaters and caused a great deal of excitement. Harig claims that he shot in self-defense.

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